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The following list of orchid species or "botanicals" are well established from six months to a year; all are in new growth and in excellent condition. Plants are shipped in their pots unless otherwise instructed. Prices are f.o.b. Monroe.

Cypripedium insigne var. Harefield Hall: The largest flowering of the species. This is very nice during the late fall and winter. Overall color effect is yellow and green with brown warts. Most in bud. \$7.50

Cypripedium fairieanum: Another very nice winter-blooming species. Smaller than Harefield Hall but with nice red coloring.

Dendrobium nobile: The most popular of all the dendrobium species. Light orchid blooms with purple disc in throat. Very colorful. 5.95 Blooms in spring.

Dendrobium formosum: A very nice pure-white, very fragrant bloom for fall. Shiny green foliage, dark-haired, distinguish this plant. 5.50

Epidendrum atropurpureum: Large oval-shaped bulbs about 3" high. Leaves are strap-like. Flowers are about 2-3" across, of a green and chocolate-brown combination, 5 or more on a spike. Very effective coloring. Early spring.

Oncidium bicallosum: A heavy, waxy leaf, without pseudobulbs. Flowers about 1" wide, are butter-yellow with slight tan markings on sepals. Many flowers on a fairly long spike. Winter. Some in spike.

Oncidium cavendishianum: Very large, waxy leaves without pseudobulbs. Flowers are buttercup-yellow with brown markings. Many flowers on a long-branched spike. Long lasting. Spring. Some in spike. 5.95

Oncidium leucochilum: Pseudobulbs 3-5" high, leaves about 10"long, flower scapes 3' or more long, high or drooping, with many flowers. Blooms are variable, about 2" in diameter, sepals and petals yellowish-green, barred and blotched with dark-brown. Lip is white and 4.50 spreading. Various. Some in spike.

Oncidium ornithorynchum: Pseudobulbs oval-oblong, about 2" high. Scapes arching, branched, about 12" long, many flowered. Flowers are very fragrant, about 1" across, soft rose-lilac in color. Winter. In bud.

Oncidium sphacelatum: A truly beautiful sight in bloom. Foliage is tall and strap-like, pseudobulbs flatish, about 3-4" tall. Spikes are long, branched and produce a quantity of butter-yellow blooms marked with red. Late spring.

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Oncidium varicosum var. Rogersii: A lovely sight in bloom. Overall size of plant is small. Flowers are large, yellow, barred with red-brown. Lip is large and bright-yellow. Many flowers on 5.95 a spike. Winter. Some in spike. Oncidium splendidum: Somewhat small, stiff pseudobulbs with one very stiff, leathery leaf, about 10" long. Scapes are erect, branched, about 2' long. Flowers are large, sepals and petals, yellowish-green, barred and blotched with rich-brown recurred at the tips. Lip is large, flat, clear-yellow. Midwinter. 6.50 Odontoglossum chiriquensis: A very fine species. Large pseudobulbs; leaves about 8" tall, broad; scapes about 14" tall, bear large flowers. Sepals chestnut-brown, petals yellow, marked with brown. Lip is yellow with brown discal blotch. Spring. 6.50 Odontoglossum grande: Similar in habit to above but flowers are slightly larger. Fall 7.50 Margaret Ilgenfritz Orchids

P.S. A new shipment of Vanda coerulea - The Blue Orchid, is on the way. They will be here in about ten days. If you are interested in one of these <u>unestablished</u> plants, please send your order at once.

Plus proper potting medium

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